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SOURCE:

1. There is no indication in the AVH that the Soviet Union is making plans for war in the near future.
2. Sources reasons for this statement are as follows:
 - a. If war were considered imminent, the foreign intelligence sections of the AVH almost certainly would have received directives to establish self sustained espionage groups capable of working behind Allied lines. The AVH has not begun an intensive buildup of external intelligence bases and facilities and AVH directives issued in December 1952 outlined a program for the methodical development of long range intelligence agents, which assumes the continuation of present cold war conditions.
 - b. In source's opinion, another possible indicator of the imminence of war, or of planning for war within six months, would be the arrival of additional Soviet advisors in the AVH. As of 15 May 1953, this had not occurred.

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